



"WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THIS LAND, THE DARUMBAL PEOPLE AND PAY OUR RESPECTS TO ELDERS, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE"



P&C Meetings held the 4th Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the main Administration office.

Principal: Judi Newman



From the Principal

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Principal's Message

The school year is coming to a close. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for working with the school. I would also like to congratulate the P&C executive and members for their achievements this year. Thank you Michelle Rixon (President), Greg Arney (Vice President), Lynne Auld and Susanne Levitt, for your wonderful leadership this year.

Farewell to teaching staff:

We farewell Mr Mark Kajewski after many years of teaching. Mark is a Study of Society and Environment teacher and I would like to acknowledge the commitment he has shown to North Rockhampton High School. We thank Mark for his dedicated teaching practice and wish him well.

Rachael Lewis is our acting Senior Schooling HOD. Rachael will be leaving us to fill an acting position in Mt Morgan and will be playing a key role in the leadership team there. We thank her for her passion, energy and significant input into the curriculum at North Rockhampton High School.

Carly King is our Music teacher and will be moving on to become a regional instrumental music coordinator. I know our music students will miss Carly but we are fortunate that Carly will remain based here at our school.

Matt Plekker, Kelvin Wust, Bill Dobson and Monte North will all be leaving us for transfer purposes, while Merril Gill (Teacher Aide) and Denis Dwyer (Cleaner) will be retiring. We would also like to wish a fond farewell to Callan Kacharski (Computer Technician) and Maree McDivitt (Teacher Aide). Thank you all for your roles at North Rockhampton High School and we wish you well with your future endeavours.

Congratulations to our newly elected School Captains – Talitha Arney and Thomas Ilott, and also to our Vice Captains – Whitnie Kraatz and John Stolp.

A huge thank you to our senior leadership team, including our three Deputy Principals, Cynthia O'Sullivan, Clark Fisher and Jackie Sinclair. Merry Christmas and thank you to all our staff and a safe and happy holiday to our students



Judi Newman
Principal

From the Guidance Office

Come and see me again in my office next year. I am happy to assist with any problems that you may be facing in relation to your study, life or career choices. Just phone me and I will make an appointment for you to come in. I am here to assist students and parents/carers in their journey through the high school years.

Thank you for all your support. I have loved working at this school in 2012. It has been an excellent year with many highlights for our students.

As the school year concludes, I would like to highlight an excellent book that you may like to have a look at over the holidays. It is definitely worth reading.

The title of the book I would like to recommend is:

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

A national bestseller, Sean Covey applies the timeless principles of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People to teens and the tough issues and life-changing decisions they face. Being a teenager is both wonderful and challenging. This ultimate teenage success book provides a step-by-step guide to help teens improve their self-image, build friendships, resist peer pressure, achieve goals, get along with parents, and more. This book is full of incredible stories by and about today's teens. Cartoons, ideas and quotes make the book fun, engaging and relevant from cover to cover.

Christine McTaggart. Guidance Officer NRHS



North Rockhampton High School Village Fair March 9 2013

GET READY TO HAVE SOME FUN!

Join us for stalls, food, rides, raffles, games and much, much, much more

To make the Village Fair the success we know it can be, the school needs your support. If you can help out in any way or know someone who can help please let us know! We would greatly appreciate prize donations for raffles, as well as cash donations to help with the expenses incurred. Also, if you have any skills we may be able to utilise we would be grateful of your time. Donations of any value can be dropped off at the Tuckshop at any time.

Thank you for your generosity and for having taken the time to consider our request.
Michelle Rixon. P&C President

Certificate II Outdoor Recreation
Important Changes in 2013

Unfortunately, due to changes made by the Queensland Studies Authority to the requirements for certificate courses we have had to change our Outdoor Recreation course, to a Board-Registered subject, also known as a SAS course. This study area specification (SAS) includes a range of practical topics and VET qualifications to provide students with an understanding of the role of the recreation industry as well as the structure, scope and operation of related activities. Students learn to understand the industry's workplace culture and practices, and develop the skills, processes and attitudes crucial for making valid decisions about future career paths. The specification also enables students to investigate recreation as a source of leisure activities, life skills, or as an avenue for further study.

Sadly this change will mean that students who have enrolled in Outdoor Recreation in 2013 will not receive a Certificate II Outdoor Recreation certificate. They will, however, receive the same number of QCE points, study similar content areas and attend similar excursions with the focus still on exposure to the Outdoor Recreation Industry. If there are any issues with this change in course structure, please direct any queries to Mr Clohesy, HOD HPE.

Current Outdoor Recreation students being put to the test.



DATE CLAIMERS

TERM 1 2013

Mon 28 Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday
Tues 29 Jan	1st Day of School Yr 8 and Yr 11 only
Wed 30 Jan	School for all Year Levels
Tues 5 Feb	School Photos
Wed 6 Feb	School Photos (catch-up day)
Wed 13 Feb	Yr 8 Meet and Greet BBQ



Students – did you know that you can study at TAFE while you are still at school? Visit the CQ TAFE website www.cq.tafe.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 CQ TAFE (1300 278 233) to see what programs are on offer for secondary students or contact your VET Coordinator.

Want to upgrade your current skills, learn new skills, or do a short course? – visit the website or phone our 1300 number for further information on programs and the variety of study mode options.

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DATE CLAIMER

CQ TAFE Career and Course Information Sessions being held at the following CQ TAFE campuses: Mackay, Rockhampton and Gladstone on Wednesday 23 January 2013, 3pm – 6pm

JOIN IN THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT IN 2013



2008 North Rockhampton State High School

Real Ferrari Formula 1



2nd place at Queensland Titles

Commencing 2013 I will be looking for enthusiastic students who would like to become involved in the 'F1 in Schools' Program. The F1 in Schools™ Technology Challenge is the world's largest secondary school technology program. It involves over nine million students from 17,000 schools in 31 nations.

If you get involved in this program you will learn how to **Design, Make and Race** miniature Formula 1 racing cars using modern technology.

The program will be one lesson per week plus first lunch on Tuesdays and will take place in G14. There is no cost involved.

Please see Mr Rickertt in I Block staff room to become involved.

Uniform Sales 2013



Wednesday	23 Jan 2013	10am to 5pm
Thursday	24 Jan 2013	10am to 5pm
Friday	25 Jan 2013	8am to 11am



Prior to the start of the 2013 school year, uniforms will be available for purchase from the new Uniform Centre located under N Block (accessed from Simpson Street).

Cash, cheque or EFTPOS can be used to purchase uniforms.



For employment/training opportunities, follow the link to the .ETOB:
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